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USNATO FOR AMBASSADOR BLAKE

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH ON UN

REFERENCE: STATE 170841

1. IN JULY 23 CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER THORN,  
I DISCUSSED POINTS IN REFTEL AND EMPHASIZED THAT SERIOUS  
U.S. PUBLIC OPINION AND CONGRESSIONAL BACKLASH COULD BE  
EXPECTED IF THE ISRAELI EXPULSION AND KOREAN ISSUES  
WERE PUSHED TOO FAR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THORN  
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LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND SAID HE APPRECIATED THE

ELABORATION ON THE SECRETARY'S APPROACH. HE SAID HE SHARED THE SECRETARY'S CONCERN ABOUT CURRENT TRENDS AS WELL AS HIS CONVICTION THAT THE UN CAN PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE. HE SAID HE HOPED THE USG WOULD MAKE THE SAME POINTS TO COUNTRIES WHICH TAKE A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION ABOUT A POSSIBLE VISIT TO ALGERIA, THORN SAID BOUTEFLLIKA HAS BACKED AWAY FROM AN EARLIER AGREEMENT TO MEET WITH HIM IN LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST. THORN SAID HE HAD FIRST SUGGESTED A MEETING SOME MONTHS AGO WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR THAT HE WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE 30TH UNGA. AT THAT TIME BOUTEFLLIKA WAS FAVORABLE, BUT NOW THAT THORN HAS SUGGESTED A SPECIFIC TIME FOR THE MEETING, BOTH BOUTEFLLIKA AND BOUMEDIENE CLAIM THAT THEIR SCHEDULES MAKE THEM UNAVAILABLE FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. THORN SAID THE ONLY WAY TO INTERPRET THIS IS AS A FLAT INDICATION THAT THE ALGERIANS HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS ABOUT THE USEFULNESS OR PROPRIETY OF A MEETING BETWEEN THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING UNGA PRESIDENTS.

3. THORN CONCLUDED DISCUSSION OF THE UN BY SAYING HE HOPED THE U. S. WOULD PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN DEFENDING THE UN CHARTER AND TRYING TO SHIFT ASSEMBLY DELIBERATIONS FROM A SPIRIT OF CONFRONTATION TO ONE OF COOPERATION. HE SAID HE HOPED U.S./EC POLICIES AND TACTICS ON UN ISSUES COULD BE WELL COORDINATED BEFORE THE 30TH SESSION GETS UNDERWAY. FARKAS

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